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In re application of: Mark C. Hakey et al. : Date: June 14, 2005
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005, Applicants make the following election and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Election to Restriction is made on page 6 of this Response.

Remarks begin of page 7 of this Response.